



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBERS:

CO11007, DC11004, FL09476, FL11114,
NJ18104, OR08070, WA08118

VIOLATOR:

Alaska Airlines
Customer #: 1223
Certificate #: 91-T-0001

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about (see below), you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

February 17, 2007:

2.130 Minimum Age Requirements....carrier transported fifteen puppies in commerce that were less than eight weeks of age

March 28, 2008:

3.19(b)(2) Handling....failure to use care when handling a primary enclosure containing a dog. Primary enclosure was dropped, causing injury to dog.

May 18, 2008:

3.13(c) – Consignment to carriers and intermediate handlers.....airline accepted a dog without cosigner certification of when dog had last been offered food or water.

November, 12, 2008

3.14(a)(1) Primary Enclosures Used to Transport Live Dogs and Cats...failure to use primary enclosures for transportations that is strong enough to contain the animal securely and comfortably and to withstand the rigors of transportation.

3.19(b) Handling.... failure of person handling the primary enclosure containing the animal to use care and avoid causing physical harm or distress to the animal.

June 22, 2010:

3.17(b) Care in Transit.....failure of person handling the primary enclosure containing the animal to use care and avoid causing physical harm or distress to the animal

August 30, 2010:

3.19(b)(2) Handling....failure to use care when handling a primary enclosure containing a dog.

October 10, 2010:

3.14(a)(1) Primary Enclosures Used to Transport Live Dogs and Cats....failure to use primary enclosures for transportations that are strong enough to contain the animals securely and comfortably, and to withstand the normal rigors of transportation.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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